City of Austin Park Admission Fee Waiver for Disabled Veterans

The City of Austin honors and appreciates the service of men and women who served in the military forces by offering no cost entry into parks. Entry is limited to one (1) vehicle per veteran who meet eligibility requirements and register with the Parks and Recreation Department.

- If you are a Disabled Veteran, please contact the PARD Office of Special Events via email at reservations@austintexas.gov or by phone at (512) 974 6797 to apply for park entry fee waivers. You will be required to submit a short application and verifying documentation. Only PARD Office of Special Events will process all applications and maintain records.
- Approval is permitted for only one free entry per park per day and disabled veteran must be present during use of free entry.
- Commercial vehicles will not be granted free entry.

Application Process

Please submit this application found here: link and submit verification documents.

Verification Documents

To verify your status as a disabled Veteran, please send a picture or copy of valid photo identification (Drivers License, State-issued Identification card) and one of the following items to Reservations@austintexas.gov:

- Disabled Veterans of Texas license plate receipt
- Veterans award letter showing percent disability (must be service connected at 60% or more)
- Tax exemption letter for Texas Veterans
- Verified letter/document from the Veterans Administration